

Construction.  
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Amendment.

maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Aberdeen, in the County of Monroe, in the State of Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 8, 1928.

February 10, 1928.  
[H. R. 10636.]  
[Public, No. 23.]

**CHAP. 32.**—An Act To make an additional appropriation for the water boundary, United States and Mexico.

Mexican water  
boundary.  
Additional appro-  
priation for expenses.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to provide an additional amount for the expenses of meeting the obligations of the United States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906, between the United States and Mexico, including personal services, procurement of technical and scientific equipment, camp outfits, and the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and \$1,200 for rent, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$85,000, to remain available until June 30, 1929.

Approved, February 10, 1928.

February 11, 1928.  
[H. R. 6466.]  
[Public, No. 24.]

**CHAP. 33.**—An Act Granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Arizona, to the city of Phoenix for street purposes.

Phoenix, Ariz.  
Part of public build-  
ing site conveyed to,  
for street purposes.

Proviso.  
Reversion for non-  
user.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to convey by suitable deed to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for street purposes, the following described strip of land: The north seven feet of the east one hundred and sixty feet of block 93, original town site of Phoenix; a subdivision in the city of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, according to plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the county recorder of Maricopa County, book 2 of maps, page 51 thereof: *Provided*, That said land shall revert back to the United States whenever it shall cease to be used for street purposes.

Approved, February 11, 1928.

February 13, 1928.  
[H. R. 172.]  
[Public, No. 25.]

**CHAP. 41.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington.

Vancouver Barracks,  
Wash.  
Easement on, granted  
Vancouver for public  
highway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, a perpetual easement for the construction and maintenance of a public highway, not exceeding sixty feet in width, paralleling the Columbia River on the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington, at such location and under such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of War, with the right to grade, fill, or otherwise build said highway above the danger of overflow of the Columbia River, to surface, pave, illuminate, lay mains, conduits,

and culverts, and to make other improvements necessary for public highway purposes: *Provided*, That the city of Vancouver shall perform at its own cost and expense such work as the Secretary of War may require for the protection of or to prevent interference with the use of any underground or other improvements on said reservation which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said highway.

*Proviso.*  
City to pay cost for protection of reservation improvements, etc.

SEC. 2. No part of the property granted and conveyed by the Secretary of War for the purposes aforesaid shall be used for any other than highway purposes, and when said property shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States of America: *Provided*, That the United States at all times shall have the right to pass over or across said highway for gaining access to the Columbia River or for any other purpose and, in case of an emergency, may assume control of, hold, use, and occupy, temporarily or otherwise, without consent or leave from the city of Vancouver, any or all of said property and highway for any governmental purposes. And the United States shall not be or become liable for any damages or compensation whatever to the city of Vancouver for any future use by the United States for the aforesaid purposes of any or all of said property and highway.

Reversion for nonuser.

*Proviso.*  
Right for Government use, etc., retained.

No Government liability for damages, etc.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, and for other purposes.

February 13, 1928.

[H. R. 164.]

[Public, No. 26.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$200,000 to be expended for the construction and installment at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, of one general mess building with bakery and equipment and such utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers may be necessary.

Santa Monica, Calif.  
Construction authorized of buildings at Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

**CHAP. 52.**—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas five thousand canvas cots, ten thousand blankets, ten thousand bed sheets, five thousand pillows, five thousand pillowcases, and five thousand mattresses or bed sacks to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, in May, 1928.

February 14, 1928.

[H. R. 7013.]

[Public, No. 27.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans, whose encampment is to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the month of May, 1928, five thousand canvas cots, ten thousand blankets, ten thousand bed sheets, five thousand pillows, five thousand pillowcases, and five thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the chairman of said entertainment committee, Mr. E. R. Wiles: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War before delivering said property, shall take from said E. R.

United Confederate Veterans.  
Loan of Army cots, etc., for reunion of, at Little Rock, Ark.

*Provisos.*  
No Government expense.

Bond required.